

The New Northwest

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1880.

LOCAL NEWS.

Captain L. L. Williams, of Roseburg, is in the city.

Mr. Marcus Mayer has gone to New York on a visit.

D. W. Russell, lately of Portland, died in Victoria on the 21.

The census enumerators are rapidly completing their work.

The rain on last Sunday rendered the various picnics unpleasant.

The closing exercises at St. Helen's Hall took place yesterday afternoon.

The Democratic mass meeting on Saturday evening last was well attended.

The Oregon Bakery was considerably damaged by fire on Saturday evening.

On Tuesday, the closing exercises of Bishop Scott Grammar School were held.

Miss Frankie Howard has been appointed postmaster at Howard, Wasco county.

The Oregonian and the Standard issued extra papers this week, on account of the election.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. A. S. Dunaway started on a tour of the Puget Sound country.

Wm. Gilmore, a deck hand on the steamer Occident, was drowned at Corvallis last week.

A Chinaman was fined \$20 by Judge Stearns on Saturday for assaulting a man with a stick.

Thomas Nutty, of Summit, on the west-side road, died at St. Vincent's Hospital on the 5th.

Mr. A. Neltner, of the Standard, has started for Cincinnati, to attend the National Democratic Convention.

Jack Montgomery, a well-known character, was dangerously wounded by a citizen of Jacksonville last week.

The graduating class of the State University numbered twenty, among them being Mr. Clifton Wess of this city.

Lable Bros. intend to erect a new three-story brick building on their lot, corner of Second and Washington streets.

About the middle of next week, Calvin B. McDonald will deliver his lecture, "The Slavery of Greece," in this city.

Owing to the superior finish and excellence of work, Abell stands pre-eminent as a photographer. Give him a call.

The base-ball players of Portland have organized a club, and will probably send a nine to the State Fair, if good prizes are offered.

"Young America," in the Standard, wants to celebrate the coming Fourth of July in grand style, if the date does fall on Sunday.

Mr. Joyce, the champion swimmer of Oregon, will make a match with Moran, of California, next month, to take place in front of Portland.

Sugar-coated cream corn (price in every package), wholesale and retail, at Post Office Store, corner Fifth and Morrison streets, Portland.

Young America Engine Company of Corvallis will give an excursion to Portland on the 15th, the occasion of the Pioneer's reunion.

Andrew Gray, a lad of ten years, slipped and fell at the corner of Ninth and Main streets on Tuesday, breaking a leg just above the ankle.

Gold fish and fish food, and candles in packages for picnics, wholesale and retail, at Post Office Store, corner Fifth and Morrison streets, Portland.

The Republican core night procession on Saturday evening was a grand success, the large number in the ranks being a surprise to the leaders even.

Jim Pang, the Chinaman who was shot in the leg some time since, is recovering, but his assailant, who got his skull fractured, will probably die.

A young man named F. Bennett jumped from the railroad ferry yesterday, and, striking a piece of wood, fell, sustaining a fracture of the right leg.

"Sells better than any other proprietary medicine," is what every druggist on the Pacific Coast says, meaning, of course, Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Finest French candies sent to all parts of Oregon and Washington Territory. French Nougats and such candies are only kept in Portland by the Post-Office Store, corner Fifth and Morrison.

The Catholic Sunday School picnic will be held at Captain Harlow's ranch on the Sandy next Saturday. The spot is reached via the Columbia, and no more beautiful place could be selected.

A fire in a first-story crockery store on Tuesday did slight damage. Fully insured. A young man had his right leg painfully burned from the knee to the ankle, but his injuries are not dangerous.

Those who wish an excellent suit of clothing, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction as to price, quality and fit, should call on W. H. Uter, with W. J. Quinn, who has reopened at his old stand, 28 Stark street.

Ed Hogan, a conductor on the train between the Upper and the Lower Cascades, slipped under the train on Monday, and his left leg and left arm were so injured that amputation was necessary. He is at St. Vincent's Hospital, in a very critical condition.

The Telegram tells of a brutal affair which occurred in Holiday's addition to East Portland, on Tuesday, but does not give names. A man and wife had separated, and a divorce suit is pending in the courts, the husband retaining the child by force. The mother went to visit her little one, when a misunderstanding arose between the husband and wife, and she was severely beaten.

A fight is now going on between various parties in the city for the control of the public levee. Mr. J. E. Smith regards his proposition with favor. This is the Scotch railway company to work, for it wants the levee for a terminus. It has commenced suit to condemn the property. Street contractors oppose the leasing or sale of the levee, except by auction to the highest bidder.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Lessing, the German painter, is dead. The revolution in Honora is reported over.

The telegraph says the Nihilist agitation in Russia is declining.

The Chinese are raising large bodies of troops on the Russian frontier, and it seems improbable that war can be averted.

The Empress of Russia died on Friday night while asleep. The Imperial family was not present at her dissolution, not aware that death was so near. On Saturday the remains were borne to the palace chapel in an open coffin by the Czar and eighteen Grand Dukes.

Elizabeth of Austria is one of the most cultivated sovereigns in the world. She draws beautifully, is a good musician, and speaks fluently all the languages of modern Europe. She is fond of literature, and among her attendants has readers in various languages.

NEWS ITEMS.

Business at Goldendale, W. T., is good.

Charlotte, Lane county, is now a post office.

An express office has been opened in Lakeview.

Columbia county, W. T., has \$8,500 in the treasury.

A half-dollar of '52 sold in Seattle last week for \$19.

Tenement houses are in great demand at Peedleton.

Walla Walla post office accommodations are insufficient.

Seattle thinks of celebrating the Fourth in grand style.

New potatoes have appeared in the McMinville market.

The danger that the Dalles will be flooded this year is past.

Spokane Falls has a population of 600 or 700, and is a live town.

Two more bodies from the schooner Schultz have been found.

Ellensburg, county seat of Curry county, has 200 population.

Dallas real estate is rising since the advent of the narrow gauge.

Dr. Hill, of Goldendale, has sold his drug store to Dr. Thompson.

Work has been commenced on Jacobson's new hotel at Peedleton.

Public lands in the Welser and other valleys of Idaho is being surveyed.

Large bands of cattle are being driven through La Grande on their way East.

A substantial bridge is being built across French Creek in Douglas county.

Miss Louise, daughter of J. P. Masser, died at Coquille City of diphtheria last week.

A prisoner named Homer was accidentally killed at the penitentiary last week.

Dwellings are in demand in Silverton. There is not a vacant house in the town.

The medical association of the Whitman (W. T.) district meets to day at Coitax.

Five emigrant teams passed through Colfax, W. T., last Monday, bound for Patuxent.

A vein of coal three feet thick has been discovered about five miles from Silverton.

Ashland's college and normal school closed the session of the present year yesterday.

Several thousand acres of hill land near Dalles will be brought under cultivation this year.

Emigrants pass through Peedleton daily, many of whom are seeking homes in the Palouse country.

The Seventh Day Adventists claim fifty converts as a result of their recent campaign at Mt. Hood.

Orchardists in some portions of Marion county are complaining of the depredations of caterpillars.

Hon. J. M. Armstrong has expressed W. H. James as Registrar of the Whitman (W. T.) land office.

The name of Boone's Ferry, Clackamas county, has been changed to Winslowville by the postal authorities.

The military road in the southern part of Douglas county will be very substantial, as the work is well done.

The fruit crop of Idaho is now considered entirely out of danger from late frosts, and promises to be immense.

Shepherd, the Clackamas and Silverton mail-carrier, rides 58 miles a day each day in the week, except Sunday.

Rev. B. S. McLaughlin has not accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Eugene City, as stated.

Charley White and Ad. Chapman are stocking ranches at Canoe Campments, on Snake River, with 500 head of cows.

A rich quartz ledge has been found about twenty-two miles from Union. The rock contains gold, silver and iron.

Meadow, W. T., now supports two meat markets, but no saloons. It used to support two saloons and no meat market.

An effort is being made to locate the county seat of Spokane at Marshall, the new town a few miles southwest of Spokane Falls.

Mrs. Cargill, living on the hills near Peedleton, died on the 23th ult., of pulmonary fever, leaving a large family of small children.

The Sheep Commission estimates the value of the wool clip in Walla Walla county, W. T., at \$2,000,000; estimated value of sheep, \$150,000.

A man named Outman was robbed of \$250 at Yukon's Bridge, near Canyonville, by two road agents, who commanded him to "stand and deliver."

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars for Washington Territory and British Columbia is in session at Olympia. The next session will be held at Victoria.

A new school-house about three miles up the South Palouse, in Washington Territory, has been completed, and a term of school commenced there last Monday.

The Champions of Honor, a new temperance society, number 80 members in Ashland. The Good Templars have about an equal number enrolled under their banner.

M. H. Abbott published the Idaho Democrat twice, and then abandoned the "barren field." This is the eighth failure to establish a Democratic paper in Boise City.

The principal witnesses subpoenaed to testify in the Brownfield murder trial are Mr. Scheller, wife and son, Goodie Billy, Messrs. Bassett, Carrion, Brown and Hendren.

D. W. Kaup and J. Montgomery, of Watsburg, W. T., were, with their horse and buggy, thrown from a bridge over the Tucuman in a hole, and both are probably fatally wounded.

Last week two little twin daughters of Wm. Bonham, of Grant county, fell over a precipice forty feet high. One died in four hours after being found; but the other will recover, though she has a broken arm and an ugly gash in the temple.

The Congregational Sunday School at the Dalles has a membership of 182 pupils and 16 officers and teachers. It pays out annually about \$100 for reading matter, and does not depend on any society or individual save its own organization and membership for its support.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Mr. G. D. Chaplin is nearly well, and expects to leave for San Francisco soon.

The concert at New Market last evening by Mrs. Harriner-Campbell and the San Francisco amateurs was well attended, and is favorably praised by the morning press.

Daniel E. Bandman, the German tragedian, who has just finished an engagement at Baldwin's, is coming to Portland to play a season of six evenings and one matinee. His pictures appear in the windows of prominent First-street stores. According to the Pacific Life, he will be supported by Miss Louise Deaudet, a young actress of ability, Barton Hill, Willie Simons, Frank Ren, Mr. Huntington, Misses Edith and Georgia Woodthorpe and Mrs. Ren will form the company. A morning paper announces Maguire as manager, but it is hardly probable, as Simons has had a surfeit of "genial John," and would put his associates in regard to the "manager."

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